

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Saturday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	83 7/8c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	81 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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RUSSIAN FLEET BOTTLED UP BY THE GERMAN NAVY

Majority of Slava's Crew Saved Before It Went to Bottom

American Transport Sunk

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—AN AMERICAN TRANSPORT HOMEWARD BOUND WAS SUNK IN THE WAR ZONE. SIXTY-SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST. ONLY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE ABOARD. IT IS AS-

SUMED THAT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM WERE MEMBERS OF THE CREW.
A BRIEF DISPATCH TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT LATE TODAY BROUGHT NEWS OF THE DISASTER, GIVING FEW DETAILS. IT

PRO-GERMAN WORKERS WILL SOON BE APPREHENDED AND PUNISHED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The government today set in motion the machinery to apprehend and punish pro-German workers who have started an organized campaign in more than a dozen states to defeat the Liberty Loan.

By telegraph from Salt Lake City, Secretary McAdoo authorized the issuance of a statement here calling upon all banks upon which German pressure has been brought to bear in an effort to induce them not to aid the loan to report the circumstances to him and promising to prosecute to the limit of the law the

"disloyal and traitorous persons" making such attempts at intimidation. Department of justice officials also began an investigation into the workings of the alleged conspirators with a view to prosecutions, where justified, under the espionage and other laws dealing with sedition and attempts to thwart the government's war purposes.
The nation's answer to the abortive efforts of the pro-German campaign was the greatest single day's subscriptions since the campaign started. Officials estimate that nearly \$1,750,000,000 of the loan had been subscribed up to last night and heavy

COAL MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—That miners on strike in Illinois would return to work by the first of the week at the latest, in response to the order of President Frank P. Farington, Illinois district, U. M. W. A., that production of coal be resumed at once, was the belief of operators here today.
Meetings of pit committees were

scheduled for today in many parts of the state, it was said, and many leaders were declared to be using their influence to bring about a resumption of work pending a decision of the fuel administrator with reference to coal prices on which the proposed wage advance hinges.
So far as was known here, none of the mines idle as a result of the strike has resumed operations.

STRIKE IS SETTLED AT BUENOS AIRES

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19.—After twenty-three days, during which the railways have been paralyzed, the railway strike has been settled. The strikers notified President Irigoyen that they were not satisfied with the 10 per cent increase in salary granted by the companies, but that they were resuming work as a mark of personal respect to the constitution.
The settlement of the railroad strike automatically ends the strike in the port.

GERMANS LAND MEN ON CAPTURED ISLAND

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The Germans began Wednesday landing troops at Dago Island, south of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. Sailors of the Russian fleet are demanding that ships be sent to meet the Germans. The government is understood to have taken the position that it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undefended, as the enemy force is superior.

GARY SYSTEM CAUSE OF CHILDREN'S RIOT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Police are guarding every school in the upper east side that were damaged by riots. Pupils and parents are opposed to the Gary system of instruction. The adoption of the system has been made the issue in the mayoralty campaign. Socialist and Democratic speakers are opposing it. Many children were arrested for rioting yesterday and last night.

AMERICAN MINERS MAY SEE FRENCH SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Organization of coal mining regiments from miners already in the national army for service in France is under consideration by Secretary Baker. To ascertain whether such units would be acceptable in view of France's delicate labor problems, informal negotiations are being conducted between American government officials and members of the French high commission.
National army men would be assigned to the mining regiments only on a volunteer basis, but government officials in touch with the unions believe most of the fifteen thousand miners taken on the first draft call would offer themselves for the special service. Many fields in Southern France are not being worked because labor is not available.

ACUTE COAL SCARCITY.

(By Associated Press.)
ROTTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Foreign steamships are not supplied with bunker coal at Dutch ports, according to Maasbroede. This is due to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

WOMEN FAINTED.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—It developed that several women were overcome in the crowd attending the loan meeting on the steps of the United States sub-treasury. They were moved to Morgan & Co.'s offices.

SERIOUS ECONOMIC STATUS OF ITALY

COAL SHORTAGE MORE SERIOUS OWING TO OPERATION OF SUBMARINES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Further details of Italy's serious economic situation while her soldiers are pressing the Austrians at the front have reached here in official dispatches.
Producing no coal within her own territory, Italy depends for many of her other supplies on the outside world, which now means the United States. England requires all her shipping for her own purposes. The situation is now so grave that there is almost no coal for private consumption and few furnaces will be lighted this winter in either Italian hotels or private houses. Even the military operations are hindered.

Italy has already accomplished a great deal by limiting consumption of all kinds of supplies, re-organizing imports and foodstuff distribution, fixing minimum sale prices and introducing a system of rationing for the population in many cities.

LUTHERANS IN CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—The annual conference for the Eastern district of the Lutheran Brethren of America convened here today and will continue over Sunday. A number of delegates from Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas are in attendance. Among the speakers on the program is Rev. E. H. Gunhus of Grand Forks, N. D., president of the Lutheran Brethren Church of America.

EMPRESS' AUNT DIES.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Princess Henriette, aunt of the German empress, is dead at Kiel. She was aged 84 years.

Will Remove the Russian Capital

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Russian officials here, although without information, said it is plain that moving the provisional government to Moscow was conceived some time ago. It was undoubtedly hastened by the German advance in the Riga territory.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	38	37
9 a. m.	45	41
12 noon	55	50
2 p. m.	50	54
Maximum Oct. 18	50	58
Minimum Oct. 18	29	40
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 11 per cent.	

COAST STRIKE OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS DUE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—A coast strike of the electrical workers employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company loomed as a possibility when it was announced today that the employees' committee had abruptly withdrawn from further negotiations with the company officials. It is claimed this action followed the employers' refusal to entertain a proposal of recognition of the girl operators' union.
L. C. Grasser of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, announced a counter-proposal by the company to the workers' demands for increased wages has been submitted to a referendum vote of the unions involved.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IS ORDERED IN IOWA

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—Attorney General H. M. Havner has ordered a recount of the ballots cast in Monday's special election on the question of constitutional prohibition. Official returns give the wets an advantage of approximately 1,000, with a total vote of 430,000. Leaders of the dry faction reiterated today that an official canvass would of necessity be made because of the small margin given the wets. In some quarters it is believed the official count may yet change the final result.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Stella Mann of Davis was killed by the overturning of an automobile near here. N. L. Miller, an automobile distributor, was giving a demonstration of the machine, which the woman intended to purchase.

APPOINTED CUSTODIAN.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Former Congressman Palmer of Pennsylvania was today appointed alien property custodian under the trading with the enemy law.

WILL REDUCE DISCREPANCIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Unreasonable discrepancies between wholesale and retail prices of foodstuffs will be reduced materially if the consumers bring sufficient pressure to bear, Controller Hoover intimated in predicting a gradual decline from now until the end of the year.

WILL MOVE TO MOSCOW.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The government will move to Moscow in the near future. Newspapers announce that the evacuation of Reval, a fortified port at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, has begun.

PERSONAL CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Mayo today went to the White House to make a personal report to the president of the allied naval conference at London and discuss further means of naval co-operation.

ELEVEN TEUTON AIRSHIPS SENT TO EARTH BY FRENCH ARTILLERY

Few Engagements Take Place On Land, But Artillery Duels Continue Unabated

(By Associated Press.)
Apparently, contingents of the Russian fleet—in all about twenty warships of various classes—are bottled up in Moon sound, with a cordon of German warcraft barring their egress northward back into the Gulf of Finland or to the south into the Gulf of Riga.

Brave, but outclassed by reason of superior gun range and heavier tonnage, the Russians gave battle to the Germans and attempted to force back the enemy armada off Oesel Island. Standing far outside the shell zone of the Russians, however, the guns of the German dreadnaughts sank the battleship Slava—a relic of the days before the Russo-Japan war—and so badly damaged other units that the Russian flotilla was forced to seek refuge in Moon

sound, lying between Moon Island and the Esthonia coast.
Immediately seeing their advantage, the Germans, according to latest German official communication, began intensive operations against Moon Island, hammering its eastern shore batteries until they were silenced and also attacking the Russian guns on the mainland, putting them out of action. Moon Island is now captured and the Russians took refuge inside the sound. Thereupon, the Germans threw warships to the eastern part of Kasar bay, lying to the north of Moon Island, barring exit from the northern entrance to Moon sound, and also rushed contingents to the south of Moon Island, apparently closing the passage to the south in the Gulf of Riga. Al-

ready the Germans have attempted to attack from the north into Moon sound, but the Russian guns have held them back. Among the German warships attacking the old line vessels of the Russian fleet were at least two dreadnaughts of the Grosser Kurfurst type—vessels displacing 25,000 tons, as against 13,500 tons for the Slava. A majority of the crew of the Slava was saved by Russian torpedo boats when the vessel took its final plunge.

With this advantage of the German naval forces over the Russians, however, comes news of fresh defection in the German fleet and also of a mutiny in the Austrian fleet in the Adriatic, and of bitter feeling between German and Austrian seamen in the Adriatic. German sailors at Ostend are reported to have refused to go aboard submarines for duty and to have thrown overboard six of their officers. In the Adriatic the Austrian seamen have mutinied owing to ill-treatment by their officers and the bad food served to them.

PREPARING TO SEND FOURTH QUOTA OUT

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Adjutant General Boree today announced that California's fourth and final contingent in the first draft will begin entraining in November. They will probably adopt a five-day schedule for the movement, corresponding with that used in the movement of the third contingent, beginning October 2. This means that the Porterville draft will move on November 2, El Centro and Merced on November 3, Eureka on the 5th and Redding on the 8th.

POLICE FRUSTRATE PLOT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The police believe they have frustrated an alleged plot to damage a United States converted transport when they arrested a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Florian, delirious, leaped from the fifth story of a hospital today with her baby in her arms. Both were killed.

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A million-dollar block of Liberty Bonds sold on the stock market today at \$99.720. This was the largest single transaction in the bonds since they were listed.

MYSTERIOUS CASUALTIES.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Ambulances and doctors were summoned to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. this afternoon. It is reported to the police that a number of persons were injured at a Liberty Loan meeting.

GERMANS POSSESS ISLAND.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Two regiments of Russians were captured at Moon Island. It is officially announced. The Germans have complete possession of the island.

AFTER GROCERIES ONLY.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Ill., Oct. 19.—Automobile robbers raced from one Kendall county village to another last night, plundering grocery stores of stocks, leaving the cash registers untouched.

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS RACE ON TRACK IN MARYLAND.

(By Associated Press.)
LAUREL, Md., Oct. 19.—In a sensational finished yesterday afternoon August Belmont's Hourless defeated Vini's Omar Khayyam in the match race between these 3-year-olds. The Belmont horse broke the world's record by stepping the mile and a quarter in two minutes and two seconds. The former mark was 2:03 3-5.
Hourless won by a good length, although Omar made the pace and kept it until the horses came to the home stretch, when Hourless forged ahead. The owner received a purse of \$10,000 and a gold trophy.

Belmont, however, wants only glory. He will buy \$10,000 in Liberty Bonds and present them to the American Red Cross.
A crowd estimated at 30,000 saw the race. It was the largest crowd ever assembled at a Maryland race track. Hourless was heavily backed by the New York contingent present, while the small bettors seemed to be with Omar Whayyam. Hourless paid \$3.50 for a \$2 ticket.

LOAN WORKERS ENCOURAGED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—"More than two billion subscriptions by tonight" is the rallying cry of the Liberty Loan workers. The revelation that the combined subscriptions in all districts are within the striking mark encouraged the workers, who renewed their determination to obtain the maximum of five billion dollars by the close of the campaign.

HEALTH VS. HUMOR.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Addressing a section of the American Public Health association, Dr. John Trask, assistant surgeon general in the United States public health service suggested that a health column in the newspapers might be as indispensable as a joke column.

NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—Adolph Gormer of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Socialist party, and ten other persons were acquitted by a jury in the United States district court here last night of charges of conspiracy against the selective draft.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Two Features—Two Big Stars
A GOOD BAD MAN
Dick Durand, outlaw, for whom a reward is offered, shows big heart and noble character in those old days of the "wild and woolly" West.
DUSTIN FARNUM
in
"DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"
and TOM MIX.
World Renowned Cowboy, in Two-Reel Comedy
"TOM AND JERRY MIX"
Two Features On One Program
TOMORROW
Beside Barricade, in "Hater of Men," and "Dad's Downfall," Triangle Comedy.